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SUBJ: MISSION NARCOTICS QUARTERLY REPORT

REF: BANGKOK 7559

1. MISSION PROPOSES THAT QUARTERLY NARCOTICS REPORT BE SENT
IN AIRGRAM FORM IN THE FUTURE. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION,
WE WILL CHANGE TO THE AIRGRAM FORMAT WITH OUR NEXT QUARTERLY
IN JULY.

2. OUR REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR (REFTEL) IS
20 PAGES. ALTHOUGH WE WILL WORK TO CUT BACK THE LENGTH OF FUTURE
QUARTERLIES, THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN
THAILAND WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE LONG QUARTERLY REPORTS THAT
PRESS THE LIMITS OF TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING. WE FEEL THAT MOST
OF THE INFORMATION IN THE QUARTERLY IS NOT OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY
TO JUSTIFY THE BURDEN IT PLACES ON OUR C&R FACILITIES.

3. WE PROPOSE TO SEND THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (DUE JULY 15) AS
A SEPARATE TELEGRAM AND OF COURSE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT SPOT
DEVELOPMENTS TELEGRAPHICALLY AS NEEDED.

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